

MICHAEL F. EASLEY GOVERNOR

## CAROLINA SMOKIN' SPRING FLING BARBEQUE FESTIVAL

2006

## BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

## A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 2006 marks the first annual Carolina Smokin' Spring Fling Barbeque Festival sponsored by a variety of businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Carolina Smokin' Spring Fling Barbecue Festival will bring together competitors from across the nation to vie for the title in pork ribs, beef brisket, pork shoulder, and poultry; and

WHEREAS, the Carolina Smokin' Spring Fling Barbeque Festival plans to attract more than 10,000 visitors its first year from all over the country as far way as Florida, Tennessee, and Alabama; and

WHEREAS, this Barbeque Contest has been authorized and sanctioned by the Kansas City Barbeque Society; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL F. EASLEY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 19-20, 2006 as "THE CAROLINA SMOKIN' SPRING FLING BARBEQUE FESTIVAL" in North Carolina and urge all citizens to commend its observance.



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MICHAEL F. EASLEY

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capital in Raleigh this ninth day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and five, and of the Independence of the United States of American the two hundred and thirtieth.